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(A) Subsection (a) is amended by striking "Rules of the Road Advisory Council" and inserting "Navigation Safety Advisory Council".

33 USC 2073 note.

(B) Subsection (b) is amended to read as follows:

"(b) The Council shall advise, consult with, and make recommendations to the Secretary on matters relating to the prevention of collisions, rammings, and groundings, including the Inland Rules of the Road, the International Rules of the Road, navigation regulations and equipment, routing measures, marine information, diving safety, and aids to navigation systems. Any advice or recommendation made by the Council to the Secretary shall reflect the independent judgment of the Council on the matter concerned. The Council shall meet at the call of the Secretary, but in any event not less than twice during each calendar year. All proceedings of the Council shall be public, and a record of the proceedings shall be made available for public inspection."

33 USC 1231a.

(C) Subsection (d) is amended by striking "September 30, 1990" and inserting "September 30, 1995".

33 USC 1905.

(2) REFERENCES.—Each reference to the Rules of the Road Advisory Council in a law, regulation, order, document, record, or paper of the United States is deemed to be a reference to the Navigation Safety Advisory Council.

33 USC 1907.

(b) TOWING SAFETY COMMITTEE.—Subsection (e) of the Act entitled "An Act to establish a Towing Safety Advisory Committee in the Department of Transportation", approved October 6, 1980 (33 U.S.C. 2131a(e)), is amended by striking "September 30, 1990" and inserting "September 30, 1995".

SEC. 106. COMMERCIAL FISHING INDUSTRY VESSEL ADVISORY COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS.

Section 4508 of title 46, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end of subsection (b)(2) the following: "The Secretary may not seek or use information concerning the political affiliation of individuals in making appointments to the Committee."

TITLE II—PROGRAMS

SEC. 201. TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS TO ACT TO PREVENT POLLUTION FROM SHIPS.

The Act to Prevent Pollution from Ships (33 U.S.C. 1901-1912) is amended—

(1) in section 6(cXD, by striking "Annex V" and inserting "Annex I and Annex II";

(2) in section 8(c)(l), by inserting "or of this Act" after "Convention"; and

(3) in section 8(e)(2), by inserting "or of this Act" after "MARPOL Protocol".

SEC. 202. TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS RELATING TO SAFEGUARDING MILITARY WHISTLEBLOWERS.

Section 1034 of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

(4) in subsection (cXD, by inserting "when the Coast Guard is not operating as a service in the Navy" immediately after "in the case of a member of the Coast Guard";

(5) in subsection (cX5), by inserting "(or to the Secretary of Transportation in the case of a member of the Coast Guard